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Dominican Republic: President Balaguer has moved to blunt antigovernment repercussions from the attempted murder of Antonio Imbert.

He has named Luis Amiama Tio--like Imbert, a survivor of the group that assassinated Trujillo--to be minister of interior and police. Amiama believed the attack on Imbert indicated a danger to his own security, and the appointment is at least partially designed to reassure him on this score. Recently, Amiama has been critical of the return of associates of Trujillo to positions of influence.

The identity of the attackers is still unknown.

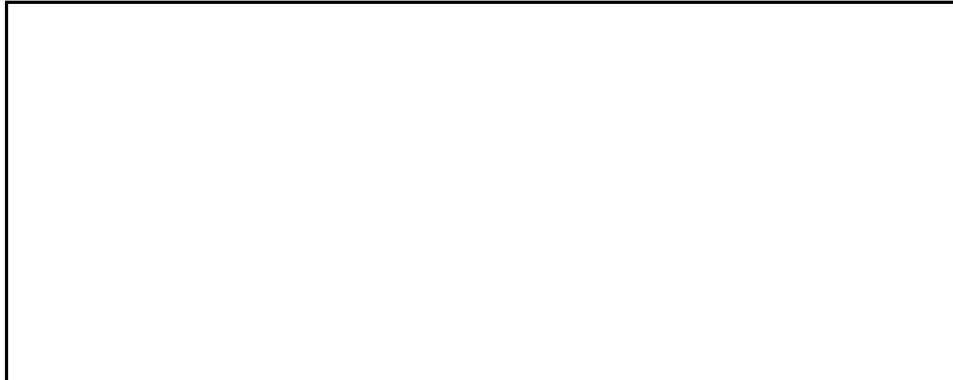
Right-wing and conservative politicians have reacted to the attack with expressions of shock and alarm, but the general public appears relatively unconcerned about the unpopular Imbert.

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*Sierra Leone: A group of senior officers mutinied yesterday and proclaimed a temporary military regime headed by a National Reformation Council. Prime Minister Margai, army commander Lansana--who has long been unpopular among his fellow officers--and opposition leader Stevens have all been placed under detention. The coup leaders, who appear to be in control of the capital, have also dissolved all political parties and suspended the constitution, but have reaffirmed the country's adherence to the British Commonwealth.

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The United States Intelligence Board on 23 March 1967 approved the following national intelligence estimate:

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